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Today's Topics:

                    2 meter SSB antenna opinions sought  
                    Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 24 April  
                                no-code defense (2 msgs)  
                                QRP Mailing List?  
                    What offsets are used for vhf-hi public service repeaters

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Sun, 25 Apr 1993 21:41:02 GMT  
From: pa.dec.com!nntpd2.cxo.dec.com!nuts2u.enet.dec.com!little@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: 2 meter SSB antenna opinions sought  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm looking for opinions or experiences anyone has with the following  
antennas:

KLM 2M-13 LBA  
Cushcraft 13B2  
Rutland FO-12-144

I have a Cushcraft 215WB that I want to replace with a more current  
design and slightly longer boom. I also have a Cushcraft 4218XL (not  
up) but I think that's longer than I want to try and put up.

73,  
Todd

N9MWB

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Date: 26 Apr 93 23:30:23 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 24 April  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 114, 04/24/93  
10.7 FLUX=128.8 90-AVG=131 SSN=174 BKI=3122 2222 BAI=007  
BGND-XRAY=B3.8 FLU1=1.0E+06 FLU10=1.4E+04 PKI=3222 3322 PAI=008  
BOU-DEV=025,008,019,013,016,018,014,010 DEV-AVG=015 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= C1.3 @ 1152UT XRAY-MIN= B3.3 @ 0047UT XRAY-AVG= B5.5  
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 1940UT NEUTN-MIN= -002% @ 2240UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.0%  
PCA-MAX= +0.2DB @ 2105UT PCA-MIN= -0.2DB @ 2345UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55404NT @ 1217UT BOUTF-MIN=55371NT @ 1718UT BOUTF-AVG=55389NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+140NT@ 1715UT GOES7-MIN=N:-019NT@ 0756UT G7-AVG=+095,+039,+012  
GOES6-MAX=P:+169NT@ 1615UT GOES6-MIN=N:-087NT@ 0231UT G6-AVG=+110,-010,-048  
FLUXFCST=STD:130,135,135;SESC:130,135,135 BAI/PAI-FCST=015,015,010/015,015,010  
KFCST=2225 4221 2224 4221 27DAY-AP=013,018 27DAY-KP=3233 2234 4552 1323  
WARNINGS=\*SWF  
ALERTS=  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 23 APR 93 was 46.0.  
The Full Kp Indices for 23 APR 93 are: 3- 3- 3- 3- 1+ 3- 3o 3o

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Date: Sat, 24 Apr 1993 15:55:19 GMT  
From: valinor.mythical.com!n5ial!jim@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: no-code defense  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <20APR93.19314607@nauvax.ucc.nau.edu> miked@nauvax.ucc.nau.edu  
writes:

>I just wanted to defend myself since there seems to be a lot of flaming to  
>no-codes. I understand the importance of code and do plan on upgrading  
>as soon as I can. Not all of us are bad.

you don't need to defend yourself---the ``people'' flaming folks with the  
no-code license are, by far, the minority. they do \*NOT\* represent the  
opinion of the majority of Amateur Radio operators. there are some rather  
vocal anti-no-code types on this group, but hey, after the split of the  
group, they'll be limited to rec.radio.amateur.flame ;-} ... so you  
shouldn't need to worry about hearing from them, even, after that. :-)

don't know how long you've been licensed (if you said it, I missed it),  
so this may be a bit late...but either way, welcome to the hobby!

--jim

PS: I don't remember who made the tongue-in-cheek suggestion about  
rec.radio.amateur.flame, but I can't take credit for it.... so this  
to give credit to that person, whoever they are.

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#include <std\_disclaimer.h>

73 DE N5IAL (/4)

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E-mail me for information about KAMterm (host mode for Kantronics TNCs).

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Date: 26 Apr 93 13:56:23 GMT  
From: pa.dec.com!nntpd2.cxo.dec.com!nuts2u.enet.dec.com!little@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: no-code defense  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

"jim@n5ial.mythical.com (Jim Graham)" writes:

>>Rich, KD6GZW [yes, no-code, and no-particular-desire-to-learn-it-either]  
>  
>wait a minute.... I thought the no-code technician license was getting  
>a 1x3 call, just like the w/ code technician and general class folks.  
>doesn't a 2x3 call mean that you started out as a novice? and if so,  
>doesn't that imply that you passed the cw portion? I'm confused (not  
>unusual when talking about the no-code license...I was a general before  
>it even existed, and I've never really looked at the regs for it).

Whenever all call signs for a particular class have been given out, new  
licensees are issued call signs of the next "lower" class of license. In  
some call areas such as 6 land they have run out of 1x3 calls for generals  
and technicians, so both of those classes get 2x3 calls along with the  
novices.

73,  
Todd  
N9MWB

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Date: 26 Apr 93 19:07:31 GMT

From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: QRP Mailing List?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I saw reference in another message to a QRP mailing list. I would like details on this, including an address to which I could send a subscription request.

Thanks in advance.

//Steve//

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Date: 25 Apr 93 17:46:20 GMT  
From: glasses.Princeton.EDU!chinatti@princeton.edu  
Subject: What offsets are used for vhf-hi public service repeaters  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Apr25.161447.7188@sequent.com> washer@sequent.com (James Washer) writes:

>  
>Can anyone tell me what offsets are used on public service vhf-hi (154MHz)  
>repeaters? Is it always the same (like 2meter ham is now)?  
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Jim,

There is no specific offset for transmit/receive pairs for business/public safety VHF-Hi repeaters. Your best bet would be to look in a scanner guide, and try to find a VHF-Hi frequency that is licensed to the same agency, but only for mobile/portable operation. In my experience, they are not always listed in the guides, though.

Steve

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Date: 26 Apr 93 12:24:19 GMT  
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
darwin.sura.net!wvnvms.wvnet.edu!un027713@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <20APR93.19314607@nauvax.ucc.nau.edu>,  
<1993Apr24.110011.23106@anomaly.sbs.com>,  
<930425.005606.2i7.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>  
Subject : Re: no-code defense

In article <930425.005606.2i7.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>, system@garlic.sbs.com  
(Anthony S. Pelliccio) writes:

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> kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.com (Rev. Michael P. Deignan) writes:
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>> miked@nauvax.ucc.nau.edu writes:
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>>>I am currently a no-code (N7YIR). I plan to upgrade as soon as I am finishe
>> d
>>>with school. My wife and I are both full-time students and we have two kids
>>>so I do not have a lot of "extra" time to study code.
>>
>> If you're so busy, how did you have time to study the Element 2 and 3A
>> question pools?
>
> Study? Who said anything about that. It's all rote memorization dude.
> Same as we did with our 4B's. :)
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Not everybody who takes the test memorizes the questions. Some of us like to  
actually understand the theory behind the questions, and, IMHO, was easier  
than memorization.

Lighten up people.

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> Tony
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> -- Anthony S. Pelliccio, kd1nr/ae // Yes, you read it right, the //
> -- system @ garlic.sbs.com // man who went from No-Code //
> -----// (Thhhppptt!) to Extra in //
> -- Flame Retardent Sysadmin // exactly one year! //
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> -- This is a calm .sig! --
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Date: Sun, 25 Apr 1993 19:40:49 GMT  
From: gsm001!gsm001.mendelson.com!gsm1rn@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Apr24.110011.23106@anomaly.sbs.com>,  
<RFM.93Apr24165314@urth.eng.sun.com>, <1993Apr25.140637.14242@anomaly.sbs.com>  
Subject : Re: no-code defense

In article <1993Apr25.140637.14242@anomaly.sbs.com> kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.com (Rev.  
Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>Several people in this area, KD1NR included, were able to pass their Element  
>1A with brief studying for several days (slightly or no more than the time  
>required to study the 3A pool...)

I've been trying since 1964. But what the heck, since February I've learned  
to send entire alphabet and can receive at almost 1 wpm.

If they had no-codes then I'd be an old fart. :-)

Now all I have to do is get that speed up. :-)

Geoff.

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